

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

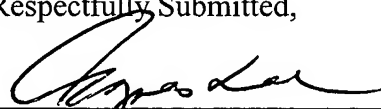
Applicants hereby elect the Group I claims, claims 1-30, directed to a device for transport of molecules or energy across or into a biological barrier.

With regard to the restriction of species, Applicants elect the species represented by Figure 3 with traverse and for search purposes only.

Claims 1-30 read on elected Figure 3. Applicants note with gratitude that the Examiner deems claim 25 to be generic. Applicants withdraw claims 31-54. Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to MPEP 809.02 which states that "when *all* claims to each of the additional species are embraced by an allowable generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141, applicant must be advised of the allowable generic claim and that claims drawn to the nonelected species are no longer withdrawn since they are fully embraced by the allowed generic claim." (MPEP 809.02(c)(B)(1)) (emphasis in original).

The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

Respectfully Submitted,



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